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Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board

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Support of Good Shepherd CON Project: 13 - 016

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am a physician with a practice in Barrington, Illinois who has been on the medical staff at Advocate Good Shepherd for more than twenty-five years. I fully support the Good Shepherd Hospital application to modernize, CON # 13-016.

More of the inpatients are very sick, with highly complex illnesses and the need for intensive care beds is increasing. I am very concerned with the shortage of intensive care beds at Good Shepherd. Additional intensive care beds are needed to meet the needs of our patients. The new intensive care unit will offer a modern design, up to date technology, and more space for our sickest patients to recover. As health care has changed, more treatment options and more equipment has become available. The intensive care unit needs to be updated to support these changes.

Please approve the application to modernize the Good Shepherd facilities.

Yours truly,

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Seng Mee Leong, MD



**Barrington Area
United Way**

May 20, 2013

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
IHFSRB
525 West Jefferson St, 2nd floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Support for Good Shepherd Hospital Campus Modernization, #13-016

Ms. Avery:

On behalf of the Barrington Area United Way, please accept this letter as indication of support for the proposed Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital campus modernization application. The hospital has been to be a wonderful partner with local community organizations, such as United Way, and is a leader in providing the best health services to the Barrington area and beyond. I speak from both the perspective as a patient who experienced the care of Good Shepherd and a community partner to the hospital. I also continually hear from community members about the great care they experience.

The project you are reviewing represents an adaptation to the changing landscape of the hospital industry. Rather than simply indiscriminately adding beds, the hospital had undergone a thoughtful process to understand the future of health care. Therefore, this project will reallocate the current bed count and increase the number of intensive care beds without increasing the count of other bed types. Part of the plan also addresses patient flow throughout the facility making it easier for patients to find and access services on campus.

I urge you and the other Board members to give this important project serious consideration. Thank you for your thoughtful deliberation.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie Luther-Jeschke
Executive Director
Barrington Area United Way
Barrington, Illinois 60010

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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 West Jefferson Street, second floor

Springfield, Illinois 62761

Regarding: Support of the Good Shepherd Hospital Project #13 - 016

Dear Ms. Avery,

I was thrilled to learn about the proposed facility project at Good Shepherd Hospital. The private rooms, the renovated and expanded clinical areas and the new chapel will all be welcome additions to Good Shepherd Hospital and the patients it serves.

Good Shepherd provides exceptional care and service. Much of the facility was designed more than three decades ago. Given the growth of the community and the changes in health care over the last three decades, updated facilities are needed to continue the excellent care at Good Shepherd.

I support this project and urge the Board to approve the request for a certificate of need permit.

Yours,


Frederick Rajan

1 Sheffield Court

Cary, IL 60013

5/15/2013

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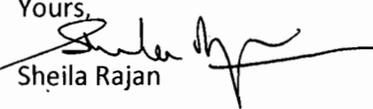
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Yours,


Sheila Rajan

1 Sheffield Court

Cary, IL 60013

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Gretchen Johnson

702 S. Middleton

Palatine, IL 60067

Mr. Dale Galassie, Chairman

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd floor

Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Please support Good Shepherd Hospital Project #13 - 016

Dear Mr. Galassie,

I support the Good Shepherd Hospital CON application # 13-016 and recommend that the board approve this project. The project has a number of benefits for patients, including private patient rooms, more operating rooms and more intensive care beds and an expanded breast center. These are all important to me.

Good Shepherd has been dedicated to meeting the needs its patients and community and in providing a very high level of quality care. They have gone above and beyond as a hospital to meet the needs of the community. We are in full support of the updates in the hospital.

Please give strong consideration to this project.

Yours truly,

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Gretchen Johnson

Marie Lee Diognzon

1346 Mulberry Lane

Cary, IL 60013

To: Mr. Galassie, Chairman, Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

From: Marie Lee Diongzon

Date: May 16, 2013

Re: Support for Advocate Good Shepherd CON application 13-016

I am taking this opportunity to provide public comment on the Good Shepherd Hospital facility project. The Hospital was designed quite awhile ago and hospital care has changed. The need for updates to our community hospital is a necessity. This project will advance health care for our community.

Please carefully consider this application and vote to grant Good Shepherd the permit to modernize its facilities.

Hope you consider.

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Marie Lee Diongzon

Juliana Marzec
224 E Rimini Ct 1A
Palatine, IL 6007

May 16, 2013

Mr. Dale Galassie, Chairman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St. second floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Supporting Good Shepherd CON application #13 - 016

Dear Mr. Galassie,

I am in full support of the application for the Good Shepherd modernized facility, #13-016. Approval of the CON application will allow Good Shepherd to update the buildings continue to provide excellent care for decades into the future.

Please carefully consider all of the benefits of this project for our community and approve this project.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juliana Marzec', written in a cursive style.

Juliana Marzec

Leigh Geary

4520 Barharbor

Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

May 17, 2013

Mr. Dale Galassie

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd floor

Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Support for approving Advocate Good Shepherd CON Project #13 - 016

Dear Mr. Galassie:

I support the proposed project for Good Shepherd Hospital # 13-016.

I hope that the Board agrees with me and approves this project. Good Shepherd has been dedicated to improving the health of its patients and community and in providing a very high level of quality care. The approval of this application will allow Good Shepherd to continue its mission.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Geary', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Leigh Geary

Mary Jo DeBates
9715 Woods Drive, #1210
Skokie, IL 60077

May 16, 2013

Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Advocate Good Shepherd: 13-016

Ms. Avery:

Good Shepherd Hospital is part of one of the top health systems in the country, Advocate Health Care. They have recently proposed a campus modernization project that promises to redefine the campus and make accessing the campus much easier for patients. For example, the Breast Center will be relocated to the very front of the hospital and the remaining imaging services will be consolidated into one location. They will also expand the number of intensive care beds and the number of operating rooms.

I urge the Board to approve this application.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Jo DeBates". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and "J".

Donna Pacholski
402 Essex Road
Fox River Grove, Illinois 60021

May 15, 2013

Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery,

Good Shepherd (CON 13-016) is a quality institution and a well recognized community asset. The proposed project will continue this tradition of excellent care for many decades to come. I hope that you will support our community hospital and vote "yes" to approve this project. I appreciate your support.

Sincerely yours,

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Tane Kae Engler, RN
PO Box 228 Island Lake
Island Lake, IL 60042

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, second floor
Springfield, IL 62761

May 1, 2013

Re: Support for Advocate Good Shepherd CON Project #13 - 016

Dear Ms. Avery.

I support the Good Shepherd Hospital modernization project # 13-016.

Good Shepherd Hospital is a fine community institution providing high quality care. The facility updates to medical-surgical rooms, cardiac catheterization department, surgery suite, x-ray department, and diagnostic testing will serve as a foundation to continue this high quality care.

Thank you for your time and attention on this important matter.

Yours truly, 

Ed Spera

1006 Cotherston Place

Antioch, IL 60042

Ms. Courtney Avery

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd floor

Springfield, IL 62761

May 2, 2013

Re: Supporting Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Certificate of Need application #13-016

Dear Ms. Avery:

I would like to provide my full support for the Good Shepherd CON application # 13-016. As a member of the community, I can tell you that this project will help Good Shepherd to continue to meet the needs of the community, providing privacy and confidentiality in single rooms.

There is so much new technology and equipment that has advanced medical care over the past few decades since the Good Shepherd Hospital was built. Good Shepherd provides excellent patient care and approval of this project will support the continued level of care.

I recommend that the Board approve this project.

Yours,

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Ed Spera

Diane Ayers
261 N. Fremont St.
Palatine, IL 60067

5-15-2013

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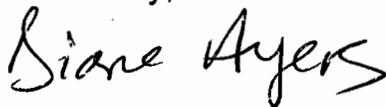
Regarding: Support for Good Shepherd CON Project: #13 - 016

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am thrilled to take this opportunity to express my support for the Good Shepherd facility project. This project will benefit me as a patient as well as my neighbors and our entire community. We depend on Good Shepherd for excellent care. The implementation of this project will provide the staff at Good Shepherd with the facilities that they need to continue providing quality care. The hospital was designed awhile ago and hospital care has changed. Good Shepherd needs to modernize its facilities to keep up and continue to give outstanding care.

Please join me in supporting this project.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Ayers".

Diane Ayers

Jan Stone

1215 Cardinal Dr.

Algonquin, IL 60102

May 16, 2013

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

Regarding: Support for Good Shepherd Hospital CON Project #13 - 016

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am in favor of and support application by Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital application # 13-016 for an updated facility. I am concerned about the spread of infection when patients are sharing a room. While people are healing, they need the best care possible, and with patients sharing rooms, that is difficult to provide sometimes. Patients need private rooms.

Please join in my support of this project and approve this application.

Sincerely yours,

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Jan Stone

Gretchen Van Der Bosch

24 W. Studio St. # 313

Palatine, IL 60067

5-2-2013

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Administrator

Certificate of Need Board

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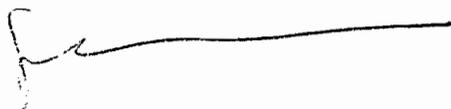
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Yours truly,



Gretchen Van Der Bosch

Arpeeta Dharia
1595 Russel Drive
Hoffman Estates, IL

May 5, 2013

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
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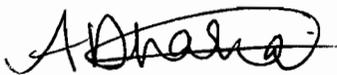
Dear. Mr. Galassie,

I endorse the application by Good Shepherd Hospital project #13-016 and encourage the Board to approve this important project.

Good Shepherd Hospital has shown its commitment over the years to the patients' needs. The modernization will not only help this commitment, but it will ensure that every patient receives high quality care.

Please consider the benefits of this project for our community and approved this application

Yours truly,

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Arpeeta Dharia